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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6441

BILL NUMBER: HB 1051

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 28, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Jan 23, 2013

SUBJECT: Credentialing of Music Therapists.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crouch

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) *Professing to be a Certified Music Therapist*- The bill provides that an individual may not profess to be a certified music therapist unless the individual holds and maintains the credentialing administered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT).

Nonapplicability to Licensed Occupations- The bill provides that language concerning certification of music therapists does not apply to the practice of an occupation or a profession for which an individual is licensed, certified, or registered in Indiana by a state agency if the individual is practicing within the scope of the license, certificate, or registration of the individual.

Hyperlink to Certification Board for Music Therapists- The bill requires the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (PLA) to maintain a hyperlink to the Internet web site for the Certification Board for Music Therapists on the Internet web site of the agency.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Hyperlink to Certification Board for Music Therapists*- It is likely the PLA would be able to establish a hyperlink to their web site to the CBMT web site within existing resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Professional Licensing Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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